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United States Steel Corporation. The Directors have this day declared a quarterby divident of Fa per cent mon the Preterrel
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of the Company No. Il Broadway, New York
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Write for list of dividend stocks. BEARS WERE IN CONTROL OF THE STOCK MARKETS.

SPECULATION BROUGHT TO A HALTING PLACE.

Bulls Thwarted in Efforts to Boost Prices and Day's Close Was

Near Lowest.

New York, Jan. 9 .- Speculation came to a halting place to-day, and showed much hesitation about branching out into new courses. The sharp upward movement in the latter part of yesterday's session was evidently due to a drive against the shorts which were put out in the course of the speculative liquidation on previous days. In the absence of important new develop-ments, the stock market followed the norand course in the culmination of a speculative movement, the price vibrations be-coming less by degrees. There were ef-forts, which persisted during the greater part of the day to contest the drooping tendency of the market, and to continue

yesterday's recovery. The marking up of special stocks was the device resorted to. It was not very effective at any time, although there was a rally one time, which generally wiped out early losses. In the late dealings, however, when the futility of the efforts of the bulls became apparent, tired holders began to throw over stocks. tired holders began to throw over stocks.
Prices went to the lowest point of the day
and generally closed there. St. Paul was
under severe pressure, and lost 2%. Declines of between 1 and 2 points were numerous among the prominent stocks.

Manbattan Was Strong.

The principal stay of the market during the time of resistance to the decline was Manhattan. This stock was taken on an enormous scale by brokers who have been Manhattan. This stock was taken on an enormous scale by brokers who have been active in it ever since the present advance began. They made it touch 1898, an extreme rise of 4%, after which it reacted, closing with a net gain of 2%. The running of the first experimental train by electricity over one of the company's lines was the ostensible cause of the stock's strength. Metropolitan Street Rallway and Brooklyn Transit, the latter in a small degree, were affected in a similar way. Sogar, after an early decline, had its period of strength under operations by a speculative combination, based on execution of raw sugar duties. The stock afterwards weakened to the lowest and closed at a net loss of 2. The action of the United States Sizel stocks has proved a great disappointment to a large element among professional speculators, who have been looking for a sustained rise in those stocks and an additional bull leadership of the market. Such classes of stocks were sold to-day, both for home and foreign account. The hostile steps still in prospect against the Northern Securities Company continued to form a repressive influence,

Money Market Less Stringent.

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The money market has lost its stringent tone, but renewal of supplies is by no means so abundant as expected. The subtreasury has contributed a small amount to the market's supply, owing to large disbursements on account of the Post Office contracts, but this is contrasted with weekly gains during January last year from that source of from \$1,000,000 to over \$2,000,000. Collections of customs receipts are very large at this time, thus offsetting Government disbursements on other accounts. The London money market showed symptoms of hardening to-day, and this tendency is expected to increase later in the month. To-day's Bank of England statement shows the week's repayments of loans to that institution to have reached nearly \$50,000,000, thus more than offsetting last week's free loan expansion. The Bank of England is thus placed in a position to control the London money market, and is expected to use its power to keep up the money rate with a view to attracting foreign gold in preparation for the new war loan now imminent. An advance of 1 per cent in discount rates by the banks of Bombay and of Bengal, as made to-day, is a not unusual preliminary to an advance by the Bank of England.

Honds were dull and irregular. Total sales are really and irregular. ngland. Honds were dull and irregular. Total less par value, \$3,800,000. United States funding 2s cp. advanced 14 per cent on the

NEW YORK CURB MARKET. Trade Continued Dull Throughout

Trade Continued Dull Throughout Day and Close Was Quiet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan 9.—The curb market to-day opened dull and quiet and with prices showing only nominal chances from the previous close. Isosilings were very restricted and brokers reported a poor demand and very little inquiry. The later market continued dull and weakness developed in several issues. The close was quiet and irregular and with some losses made in the usually active stocks. Total transactions were estimated as in the neighborhised of 6,000 shares. American Can issues were the active features, but showed weakness on liquidation a considerable part of it coming from houses with Chicago connections. About 1,000 shares of the preferred solf from 58c down to 675 and 57bc. Standard Oil was offered down to 675 and 57bc. Standard Oil was offered down to 675 and states and the best bid in the market at 600. Northern Securities sold at 1635 for 100 shares. Mexican National preferred sold at 39½ for 100 shares. Tennessee Copper sold at 14.

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STATE FEDERATION ELECTION. Labor Convention at St. Joseph Has Adjourned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 9-The State Federation of Labor adjourned to-day, after deciding to meet in Jefferson City next year, and electing the following officers:
President, E. T. Behrens, Sedalia; A. G.
Roberts, St. Joseph, first vice president;
William Shillis, St. Louis, second vice
president; George Colville, Moberly, third
vice president; D. L. Guyette, Kansas City,
secretary and treasurer; C. A. Lewis, Kansas City, statistician.

These officers constitute the Executive
Committee. The legislative committee, to
which much of the Important work of the
convention was referred, is composed of H.
P. Sarman, Jefferson City; S. S. Wessell,
Kansas City; W. P. Tracey, St. Joseph.

The Federation acted favorably upon the
resolution demanding the adoption of the
initiative and referendum in State legislation, and candidates for the Legislature
must be in favor of this plan before recetving the support of the delegates and
laboring men who feel bound by the action
of the convention. year, and electing the following officers: of the convention.

A revision of the injunction laws and the present jury law was demanded, as was the creation of the office of State Sanitary

ELEVATOR FOR UNION STATION. Will Connect Main Floor With the

and Plumbing Inspector.

Dining-Room. An elevator from the ground floor of Union Station to the dining-room above is contemplated in connection with other im-

provements soon to be begun. The exact location has not been definitely deterother changes that will be made will inother changes that will be made will include the installment of several telephone booths and a branch of the Information Bureau on the floor of the grand hall, directly above the present bureau, both places to be under the direction of Barney Frauenthal. The barber shop will be removed and ticket windows installed on that side of the ticket office, while part of the room will be added to the emigrants' waitles.

At New York Hotels. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 9.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following American Can besses were thing of 1,499 shares. Active deatures, but showed weakness on liquid sections of feed down to 673 and, with the best bid in the sold from 59e down to 574c. Standard Oil was officed down to 673 and, with the best bid in the market at 69c. Northern Securities sold at 1967 for 199 shares. Mexican National preferred sold at 1967 for 199 shares. Mexican National preferred sold at 1967 for 199 shares. Commendation of the street, quote exchange as follows:

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Symposium on New St. Louis--

The Central Educational Department, Abram Ebersole, director, has arranged for a series of popular talks extending through the remainder of the month and through the remainder of the month and through February. These evening talks are free to nil men. The following is the list of speakers and their toples: Monday, January 13. "The Art of Public Speaking," illustrated by short readings, Edward P. Perry. Tuesday, January 21, "How Can We Benutify Our City?" stereopticon, Albert L. Berry. Tuesday, January 28, "Municipal Ownership of Public Ulilities," Frofessor Lee Meriwether, Conductor I. H. Llouberger. Tuesday, February 4, "Municipal Government," ex-Mayor C. P. Waibridge, Tuesday, February 11, "What Constitutes a Good Citizen?" James L. Biair. Tuesday, February Xew York Stock Quotations.
St. Louis, Thursday, January 9, 1982.
The following shows the opening, highest, low-set and closing quetations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for the Republic by Francis, Ero, & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street:

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THE REVEREND GEO. E. MARTIN, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, who has accepted a call to the Kirk Street Congregational Church, Lowell, Mass., which has a membership of more than 60 and is the most influential church of that denomination in that part of the State. It is also closely identified with Andover Seminary. The doctor will enter upon his new work about February 1, next.

STORY OF WRECK OF BRISTOL.

Boat Containing Captain and Six

Men Carried Down by Suction. Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 9.-The steamer Topeka from Alaska brought the twenty-one survivors of the wrecked steamer Bristol, which, on the night of January struck the Gray Island reef, off Dundee's sland, near Dixon entrance. Chief Officer C. W. Smith gives the following account of

the wreck:
"The Bristol struck the reef at 2 a. m.
The boats were immediately lowered and
kept in readiness on the port side. All
hands remained by the ship until 6 a. m.,
when the ship gave evidence of going to
pleces. The first boat to get away was the
lifeboat No. 4, with four men in charge
of Second Officer Horgan. No. 2 was next
with four men, in charge of Taird Officer
D. O. White.

The last seen of Captain McIntyre, Pilot

D. O. White.

The last seen of Captain McIntyre, Pilet Roberts. Chief Engineer Vivian, Third Engineer Edwards, Offer Hartland, Second Steward Romer and Seaman Silva they were preparing to leave the ship in a boat, but it is thought that their boat was carried down by the suction when the ship sild off the reef and plunged to the bottom. Some hours later the Cottage City picked up the two boats. She then went to the scene of the wreck but found no vestige."

WED AT SIDE OF DEATHBED. Mrs. Perkins Wanted to See Daughter Married.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 9.-Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perkins of this city, and Mr. James Williams of Texarkana, Ark., were united in marriage at the bride's home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Reverend Doctor Packard, pastor of Park Methodist Church, officiating. This marriage was announced to take place on the 23d, but, to gratify the desire of a dying mother, Mr. Williams was called here hurriedly to-day and the ceremony performed in her presence, Mrs. Perkins died at 9 o'clock to-night.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for To-Day and To-Morrow. Washington, Jan. 5.—Percest: Hilmos, fair Saturday, with codier in south and sentral portrains westerly to northerly winds. Iowa, fair Friday and Saturday; northerly esterly.
esu Texas, generally fair Vriday and Sat-probably colder Saturday, westerly to

Local Report. Velocity of wind Weather at 6:20 p. m., clear, at 6:20 p. m., clear, Maximum temperature, 22 minimum temperature, 41, River, 7.8 feet. 41, J. HYATT. Local Forcust Official,

Louiz

SAYS NATIVES WERE JUSTIFIED. A Correspondent Says Dr. Menke's

Party Destroyed Property.

R. J. HYATT.

Berlin, Jan. 9 .- A correspondent in Samoa writes to the Cologne Gazette, giving hitherto unknown explanation of the killing of Doctor Menke, leader of a German scien-Doctor Menke, leader of a German scientific expedition in the South Sea Islands, and his party by natives of St. Matthew's Island, Bismarck Archipelago.

The correspondent says that Doctor Menke and his party ruthlessly destroyed a number of palm trees, of which there were but few on the Island, and that the natives acted in defense of their property. The German punitive expedition, sent to avenge the killing of Doctor Menke and his party, which landed from the German cruiser Corporate near the seeme of the massacra.

which landed from the German crusar Cor-moran, near the scene of the massacre, killed eighty-one islanders. "Such is the civilization," says the Voer-waerts, "that our colonial politicians are spreading." Frankfurter Zeitung Says All WILLIAM CONDON'S FUNERAL.

Many Associates. The body of William Condon, who was buried in Calvary Cometery yesterday aft-The friends of the dead man took a last look at the body in the home of his mother at No. 3506 Kessuth avenue. From there the body was removed to the Holy Name Church, in East Grand avenue, where brief services were held, after which the funeral proceeded to the cemetery.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of "Inck" Williams Condon's nartner in of "Jack" Williams, Condon's partner in the saloon business. Many of Condon's immediate friends and associates attended the funeral.

SUES A LODGE FOR \$10,000. Clinton Bromley Claims He Was Injured in Initiation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 9.-Clinton Bromley today filed in the Circuit Court the declaraday filed in the Circuit Court the declaration in a damage suit for \$18,000 against
Boody Post, No. 77. Fraternal Army of
America, and the officers of that lodge.
He declares that he suffered damages in
the amount named while being ridden on a
goat in the lodgeroom at the time of his inttiation. He says he was blindfolded and the
got was made to run around the lodgeroom
at a great rate. He was thrown off and his
arm and shoulder injured.

If you care to better your position read over the 101 "Help Wanted" advertise-ments on the "Want" pages to-day.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS

The will of Andrew Townsend of The will of Andrew Townsend of Bridgeton was filed in the Clayton Probate Court yesterday. He left a life estate in all his property to his wife, Julia Townsend. After her death one-half of the property is to go to his only child, Gertle Woolfolk, and the other half to be divided between his stepsons. Byron Scott and Ferdinand Bryant.

Marriage Heenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to John Schaeffer of No. 1999 Division street and Katie Lehr of No. 2022 Vernon avenue; Obey A. Steed of No. 2027 Laclede avenue and Gustine F. Pal-lardy of Kirkwood; John M. Glaser and Gertrude Rouff of St. Louis; Joshua An-drews and Jennie Nelson of No. 1923 North Compton avenue, and Bernard E. Davis of Kirkwood and Sarah F. Clemens of Clay-ton. Marriage licenses were issued in

Ferguson Notes.

-Doctor Calvin Case, with his bride, is visiting his parents, Doctor and Mrs. George S. Case, of Camden place,
-Mrs. Mattle Thoroughman is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Carter, of Maple avenue, St. Louis,
-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pryor are visiting the parents of Mrs. Pryor in Kansas City. City.

-Mise Derinda Staley, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staley, has returned to the Notre Dame Academy of Alton, Ill. -Mr. J. Brooks Waters soon will remove with his family to Nebraska. with his family to Nebraska.

-Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beibinger gave a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Bessie, at Tiffin Hall on New Year's Eve. Miss Beibinger has since returned to her alma mater in the East.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. A: Baker and family recently visited Mrs. Oscar Reid of Ashbrook place.

Mrs. Gertryde Barcliffe is the guest of

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

The river at St. Louis will show elight River and Business. Harbor gauges yesterday marked 7.8 feet, in-dirating a fail of 1.1 foot in the last 24 hours. There was no business on the river front yeserday. Weather bright and mild.

River Forcesst.

To-Day's Weather. Fair and slightly cooler,

River Rialto Brevities. -An effort to break the ice mane at the foot of Osage street was made yesterday morning by the tug S. C. Canth, but it was found impossi-ble to make any headway against the tremendous mass. The present warm weather, it is expected, will desipate the gorge, which has impeded navi-gation for two weeks.

By Telegraph.

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REPURLIC SPECIALS.
Caire, 1ft., Jan. 8.—The river commenced falling early this maring and there is a rapid decline. The gauge reads 2.7 feet, a decline of .2 during the last twenty-fear hours. The weather continues clear and mild. There is no change in conditions on the Mississippi reported to-day. The John K. Speed, from Cincinnati with a moderate trip, arrived at loom. She discharged here a small lot of freight, made light additions and departed for New Circlens at 3 p. m. The Dick Fowler arrived at 125 and returned to Paducah at 4 p. m. She had a moderate trip each way. The Herman Paspake, from the lower Mississippi, arrived at 2 p. m. with three harges of logs and one burge of lumber. She will return South tonight The Carrie V returned South this moming. The Ford Herold arrived from Memphis at 8.25 p. m. With a moderate trip, consisting of

Wash Honshell arrived by rail from Cheinnatt to-hight.
Paducah, Ky., Jan. 9.—River gauge this evening reads 28.6 feet. The John K. Speed, from Cheinnati, arrived at 6 o'clock this morning and left for below at 8 a. m. The Dick Fowler departed for Calco at 8.25 this morning. The John S. Hopkins, from Evansville, arrived at 11 o'clock this morning and left on return trip at 1 p. m. The Avalon left for Chattaneoga at noon to-day. The Charley Barier passed up for Cincinnati last night with a big tow of lumber.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The river here stands 26.5 feet on the gauge, a rise of 1.2 feet in the last twenty-four hours. The Delta arrived this evening from Vicksburg with a fair trip and raturns to-morrow at noon. The W. W. O'Neal, with a big coal tow, passed down at 8 a. m. for New Orleans. Receipts by river to-day were 26 bales of cotton, thriften bags of seed cotton and 1.48 sacks of cotton seed.

Madison, Ind., Jan. 9.—The steamer Falls City, from the Kentucky River, landed here at 4:30 this evening with 250 sacks when and is likely to remain here most of the night, as laborers refuse to work for less than 25 cents an hour in unloading her. Captain Abrahams offers them 5 cents.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Jan. 2.—The river is rising and almost free from ice. Weather clear and mild.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—River 17 feet, falling: clear, pleasant. Departed: Sunshine for Vicksburg. clear and warm.

Grand Tower, Ill., Jan. 9.—The gauge reads
feet and stationary. Weather clear and warm. Chester, Ill., Jan. 9.—River rising; gauge . above zero. Weather clear and warm. Pittsburg, Jan. S.-River 5.6 feet, stationary; cloudy, mild. Evansville. Ind., Jan. 9 .- River 22.3, falling; Wheeling, Jan. 9 .- River 6 feet 8 inches, slowly rising; clear, mild.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 9 .- Gauge 17.5 feet. GERMANS FOR STEEL TRUST.

Makers Are Combining. Burial Attended by Relatives and Berlin, Jan. 9.-The foremost financial authority in Germany, the Frankfurter Zeitung, says the great steel makers of the Empire are forming a combination to inkilled by Detective George Williams, was clude all branches of the steel industry.

The Frankfurter Zeltung says also that German concerns have received orders through London for 25,000 of Spiegel-Eisen for American account FINANCIAL.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN GOTHAM.

New Signs for Street Corners Will Aid the Traveler.

New York, Jan. 9 .- One of the first visible symptoms of the reform which swept over New York with the election of Mayor Low will be the appearance at street corners of illuminated signs, calculated to help the traveler on his way. The new lamps will enable the wayfarer to see the name of the street and the number of the house nearest the corner. One of the disadvantages of city life in New York is the habit house-holders have of putting the numbers of their houses on the transoms of the inside doors. This makes it difficult to see the numbers in the day time and impossible to see them at night. Not only this, but in scores of cross streets the houses are alike, and it is hard for anybody but a New Yorker to find his lodging-house, unless he happens to remember the location. It is said that the West End Association has promised to place new lamps on every street corner in the borough of Manhattan. The reform was unfertiken by that organization, and the manner in which it is being carried out is regarded as a pleasing display of nublic spirit. The association further intends to see that the signs are kept in good order. New York with the election of Mayor Low

WANT AN AMERICAN MARKET.

St. Croix Islanders Send a Memorial to Denmark.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Jan. 9 .-The following cablegram, signed by a large Indies, was sent from the Danish Island of St. Croix to the Minister of Finance and the Rigsdag at Copenhagen, on January 3: "Confirming the memorial of his Majesty, King Christian, of June, 1909, the undersigned planters, representing 38,000 acres out of a total of 50,000 acres, and merchants and other representative inhabitants of the Danish West Indies, assert that if the American market is not secured by the sale of the islands, the sugar industry here will suffer teverely and will have to cease in the near future; the prices for sugar now ruling being below the cost of producing that article."

Subsequent signatures secured to this message raised the ratio of representation to nine-tenths of the total acreage under cultivation.

tivation.



8546-LADIES' WRAPPER WITH YOKE. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust.

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Attractive Color. Ladies' Wrapper with Yoke, No. 8546.— Biscuit and brown challie is here attractively trimmed with brow veleveteen. This tively trimmed with brow veleveteen. This combination of colors is much worn at present, and makes as stylish house gowns as it does street tollettes.

The wrapper is made over a glove-fitted lining which closes in the center front. The back is box-plaited in the center and applied at the lower edge of the round yoke. The fullness in front is arranged in clusters of box plaits. These plaits are stitched down a short distance, and form a watten back. In front the fullness is confined at the waist with a velvet belt that is included in the underarm seams and drawn down in front where the ends cross. The smooth underarm gores, fronts and back provide ample fullness, which falls gracefully to the floor. The wrapper closes invisibly in front. A plain velvet collar completes the neck.

The one-piece bishop sleeves are fitted to the arm with narrow box plaits which terminate a few inches from the lower edge, where the fullness forms puffs. They are finished with narrow velvet wristbands. Charming house gowns may be developed

finished with narrow velvet wristbands.

Charming house gowns may be developed in French flannel, cashmere, nun's veiling.

Henrietta or albatross, with yoke and col-

of one fabric, and ribbon or fancy braid used to decorate the yoke.

To make the wrapper in the medium size will require seven yards of forty-four inch material. The pattern, No. 856, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 49, 42 and 44 inch bust measure. bust measure.

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